



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 6

1445 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 1200

DALLAS, TEXAS 75202-2733

August 23, 2004

REPLY TO: 6EN-WC

Mr. John Ramos
Plant Supervisor
Ruidoso-Ruidoso Downs WWTP
313 Creemeadows Drive
Ruidoso, NM 88345

Re: NPDES Permit No. NM0029165

Dear Mr. Ramos:

Your facility is in violation of the above referenced permit. The Number of Excursions (No Ex) reported for the monitoring period are indicated in parenthesis.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Outfall</u>	<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Violation</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>(No Ex)</u>
6/04	001A	T.Phosphorus, 30-day avg.	44.1 lbs/dy	2.2 lbs/dy	
6/04	001A	T.Phosphorus, 30-day avg.	3.39 mg/l	0.1 mg/l	
6/3/04	001A	T.Phosphorus, Daily max.	3.39 mg/l	0.15 mg/l	(1)

- The parameter, T.Vanadium, on Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) for the monitoring period ending June 2004, discharge number 001Q, is reported as "ND." You need to submit a revised DMR to report a numerical value with the signature signed/dated in ink. If the data is not available, you need to reference the parameter with an asterisk and state the reason data is not available in the comment section at the bottom of the form; i.e., no sample taken, invalid sample, broken sample, etc.)

Your facility should take whatever remedial action is necessary to prevent the recurrence of the violations noted above.

We have placed in your file a list of the above violations, as well as any corrective measures you have reported. In the event of future violations, we will use this information in determining what appropriate actions to take.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at the above address or telephone (214) 665-7491.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W Strickley".

Waudelle Strickley
Environmental Specialist
Water Enforcement Branch (6EN-WC)

cc: Marcy Leavitt ✓
Surface Water Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department